VILLA'S DEAD BODY FOUND BY CARRANZA SOLDIERS, IS REPORT

Despatches To Mexico City Say That Bandit Chief Has Been Dead Two Weeks, a Victim of Blood-Poisoning -Rumors As Yet Unconfirmed, But Are Given Credence By Authorities Near International Line.

other American officers. If he had

continued south, as was assumed, he

would almost positively have become

Only one message was received in

Juarez vesterday giving any details of

the supposed finding of Villa's body

This message was unofficial and was

sent to a private individual. Accord-

ing to it, Villa's death and burial were

revealed by Pancho Vargas, Jr., a

former colonel of the bandit band,

who had been captured and was under

sentence of death. It is said Vargas

who had been captured by General

Cavazos at Guerreno, offered to show his captors Villa's grave in return for

ranza soldiers under the command of

General Cavazos to San Francisco

Borja, a small town 30 miles south of

Cusibuiriachic, with which, it is con-

Near this lonely spot the Carranza

oldiers are said to have exhumed the

pody of the bandit. The left leg was

said to have been swollen to enormous size, and to be in such a gangrenous

condition that there was no doubt as

to the cause of death. There was a

Consul Garcia refused to commit

ne accepted the story of Villa's death

story is absolutely true, but personally I consider the messages I have receiv

ed as reliable. I have sent a telegram

to Governor Enriques of Chihuahua

to have the body of Villa sent to Juar-

ez if it has been found, so that the

The attitude of American officials

General Bell admitted he was a skep-

tic, as did Consul Edwards in Junrez,

who said he had received a message

which no mention of Villa was made.

On the other hand General Gavira and

Villa's death as true and expressed the

Inhilation in Juapez

important event in a Mexican town

FEATURE SABBATH HERE

Four automobile accidents occurre

n this city yesterday, none of them

Main street at 2:45 yesterday. Nelson

got out to crank the machine and

while doing so the machine started

Nelson was treated at a drug store.

A jitney car, not bearing passengers,

overturned at Barnum avenue and

afternoon. Some one summened the

emergency ambulance corps but upon

afternoon. Lahey was not seriously

Two automobiles collided at Bar-

num avenue and Kossuth street at 3

struck by Thomas Olling, 32 Columbus

street, astride a bicycle. The boy

was treated at the emergency hospital.

Smoke issuing from the rear of the

county jail on North avenue caused eight-year-old Johnny Cheso of 131

Madison avenue, to believe the jail

was on fire. Johnny turned in an

alarm of fire from box 822 on North

aged nine, of 245 Catherine street,

were given some advice by the firemen

came from a grass fire in Beach's

And Call Apparatus

Firemen found there was Creso and Robbie Neeley,

The smoke

He suffered a few minor abrasions Olling was not arrested.

Thinks Jail Afire

as well as the police.

woods, nearby.

injured and Wishengrad was not ar-

An automobile

FOUR AUTO ACCIDENTS

resulting seriously.

ued on its journey.

rested.

were uninjured.

his staff freely accepted the story of

highest gratification over the news.

dusty streets toward the plaza,

gunshot wound through the left knee,

nected by a vague and deserted trail.

He led a detachment of Cav-

Death Attributed to Gangrene.

must by this time have reached either

El Paso, Texas, April 17.- Francisco | the battle of Guerrero, at which time Willa is dead and his body, disinterred reports of his being wounded were some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic mesmages received in Juarez Sunday by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died of wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Yesterday's accounts were the most circumstantial, and apparently reliable, yet received. They were accepted with reserve by American officials, includ-ing General George Bell, but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. The messages, in the order in which they were received, were as follows:

The dispatcher of the Mexico Northwestern railroad at Juarez reported to General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation over the telegraph wires to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands

of the Carranza troops.

General Gavira notified Consul Andres Garcia here, who rushed messages to the telegraph operators at Madera and Cushuiara-

chic, asking for confirmation.

The Madera and Cushuirlachic operators answered, confirming the report, and stating the body was being taken to Chihnahar. ng taken to Chihuahua City. The telegraph operator at San Antonuo, 50 miles west of Chihua-hua City, telegraphed Consul Gar-cia that Villa's body was in posession of Colonel Carles Carranza,

General Carranza's nephew, who was taking it in a special train to Chihuahua City. In response to these me grams were sent to the Carranza gen-erals in the field and to officials in Mexico City, Chihuahua and other

answers have been received. Apart from the telegrams sent here are some known facts which been disclosed by Mexican offias lending strong support to the truth of the report that the bandit chief is dead. These facts are: That Villa has been suffering for more than a year from a virulent form of blood oning, and that he was treated for discuss while in Juarez by Dr. W. L. Down, one of the best-known phy-sicians in El Paso.

Even Minor Wound Fatal. Dr. Brown states that the condition of the bandit was such that even a wound would be fatal in 10 days unless treated promptly, and that with the best medical skill and care, even under the most favorable conditions, such a wound would be of the gravest character. Hyds certain that if Villa was wounded he could not have com-

manded anything but the most primi-Another message from Chihuahua the news, City received here yesterday stating quickly formed and, headed by the that rioting had broken out there was buglers, it marched down the sunny, regarded as in a measure confirmatory of the bandit's death. Villa is known news flashed from one end of Juarez to have had many sympathizers to the other and throngs of civilians among the lower classes in the city and it was considered probable that their sympathy would take the form of violence if they learned the body of their hero was being taken to Chihuahua City to be exhibited as that liar proclamations which follow every

of a criminal. Finally and a point upon which They dispersed slowly as it became the greatest emphasis is laid—nothing evident that no proclamation was positive has been known of Villa since forthcoming.

USE OF LIGHTER PAPER URGED

Washington, April 17-The department of agriculture today recommends the use of lighter weight papers to relieve the present stringency in papermaking materials. Many publishers and many users of wrapplng papers have adopted this plan it is stated.

and ran over him. John O'Mara of 495 Wilmot avenue, jumped into the The annual consumption of chew ing gum in this country is said to be only \$35,000,000. Anyone who ever small figures can't be correct.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard.

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave. William Lahey, 1574 Main street, as the latter stepped from the sidewalk at Grand and Main streets, yesterday without the plaster and without the

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean white cintment, made with oil of mus-tard. It is scientifically prepared, so that It works wonders, and yet does, not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain

And there is nothing like MUS-TEROLE for Sore Threat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back of Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia.) At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c and a special large hospital size

for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUS-TEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio,



er Want Ads, One Cent a Word.

WAS RUN DOWN AND NEEDED A SPRING TONIC

Mr. Edward A. Warner, 1226 East Main Street, This City, Says Lax-a-Tone a Spring Tonic of Great

To those in need of a spring tonic the formula and process in the manu-facture of Lax-a-Tone should convince most anyone that it is unsurpassed. In the first place it is purely herbal and the juice is squeezed from the herbs by heavy pressure which makes it almost a pure herb juice. In the second place t contains dandelion, mandrake, yel-lowdock,gentian, sassafras,cascaha and other herbs of known value. This remthe waste matter in the system. If you have spring fever, feel tired out. Torreon or Durango City, in which event some news of his movements rundown, dorwsy, sleepy and need a spring tonic, give Lax-a-Tone a trial. In one week you will feel like a differ-Mr. Warner says:-"I was badly run

down and in need of a spring tonic and one that would take hold quickly. I had been suffering from indigestion gas and bloat and had heard of the great success Lax-a-Tone had accom-plished with stomach trouble, so began using it. I must say I never saw anything like it as it not only cured my stomach trouble, but its tonic effects are wonderful and I will surely use it every spring. It will pay anyone to try it as it is worth its weight in gold." The Lax-a-Tone man is at Harti-gan's drug store, 81 Fairfield avenue, near Main street, where he is intro-ducing this remedy to the Bridgeport public.—Adv.

GEORGE H. CHANDLER.

The funeral services of George H. Chandler, held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 252 Newfield avenue, were attended by many friends. Rev. Samuel Sands, pastor of the First Evangelical church of New Haven, read the service. A trio composed of Mrs. Edith Bevans, Mrs. Anna Brown himself positively today as to whether and Miss Signie Holmberg sang "Asleep In Jesus" and "Saved by Grace." The bady was placed on the 9:38 o'clock train this morning for 'In the absence of official informa-tion," he said, "I cannot say that the Brocktonville, Vt., where the burial will August Baker had charge of the undertaking arrangements.

HENRY EALES.

Henry Eales, soda water manufac-turer and dealer of 112 Trowel street, Americans here can satisfy themselves died suddenly Saturday evening at his home following a shock with which he was stricken two hours earlier, Mr. and army officers here ranged from frank skeputicism to watchful waiting.

Eales, who was stricken two hours earlier, in the was stricken two hours earlier in the was stricken to was assisted to his home and a phy sician was summoned, but he died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Eales was born in Coventry, England, 50 years ago. When 21 he came to this country and he resided in Bridgefrom Chihuahua City early today in port virtually all of the remaining time. Mr. Eales was prominent in fraternal circles. At the time of his death he was master of the exchequer of the P. T. Barnum lodge, Knights of Shortly after the first messages were Pythlas, of which lodge he was a eceived in Juarez bugles blew a charter member and he held many triumphant fanfare outside General offices. He was also a Mason and Gavira's headquarters, and the roll of drums summoned the soldiers to hear erhood of America. He also belonged to the Bridgeport Minstrel club. Mr. Eales is survived by a widow, two sons, Maurice and Frank Eales; his father, William Eales; two sisters Mrs. Frank Goode and Miss Alice Eales, all of this city; two brothers, Arthur, of King's Lynn, England, and William, of Coventry, England.

and waited patiently for more than an Bury Wolter Beside Body of Frank Ames

In the same plot where lies the body of Frank Ames, his predecessor as husband of Cora Mashew, Louis H. Wolter, who shot his wife and killed himself, was buried Saturday. rices were held at the undertaking parlors and later at the grave, in Mountain Grove cemetery.

None of his relatives in other cities came here to attend the funeral. His wife is still in St. Vincent's hospital. driven by a man named Nelson and containing two young women, was stalled at Stratford avenue, near East

ELECT GOULD MAYOR BY FOUR MAJORITY

Saturday in the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A., was one of the busiest days throughout the It happened to be the election year. day for the mayor of the division. The two candidates were Morris Gould and Chester Pike, There was a

car and stopped the machine and George Sanger, 520 William street, prevented the girls from jumping. Mr. He was cut about the face and hands. very keen contest throughout the whole day among the members of the different teams. The close of the Caroline streets at 3 o'clock yesterday ballot box was at 9 p. m., when votes were counted by Willard Allen, Horace Smith, William McClellan and their arrival no one was to be found. The car had been righted and contin-Adams. The results of the election were announced from the stoop of the Boys' building. Morris Gould rep-A Jitney car driven by Matthew Wishengrad, 462 Grand street, struck resentative of the Employed Boys, de feated Chester Pike by four votes, 113 against 108.

After the announcement, the newly lected mayor was carried around through the streets by the members of his team.

TIRE IS STOLEN.

o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both A tire was stolen from the automobile of William H. Middlebrook of cars were damaged but the occupants Southport while the latter's car was Teddy Arthoff, 277 Broad street, standing at 1920 Park avenue at midaged five years, was playing in the night. No trace has yet been found roadway at Broad street and Whiting of the stolen tire. lane yesterday afternoon and was



Poor Mabel loved the dancing floor But she could seldom glide ecouse her tootsies hurt her so 'Till she used Cal-o-cide.

Gl-o-cide For Aching, Burning, and Sweaty Feet Corns, Calloques, and Sore Bunions.
Gives Instant Relief It penetrates the pores and removes the cause.
Results positively guaranteed. Get a box from any druggist 25c. Remember the name.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

FIFTY VOICES IN J. B. IRVING HAD SACRED CONCERT PREMONITION OF "STABAT MATER" SOME HARD LUCK EXHIBITORS IN

St. Augustine's Church Hears Excellent Music.

As a sacred concert yesterday, Palm Sunday, St. Augustine's R. C. church quartet and volunteer choir gave Rossini's "Stabat Mater," last night before the audience of several thousand people who filled the large church. There were 50 voices, led by the members of the quartet, composed of Miss other heros of known value. This remedy has made a wonderful success and has been highly indorsed as the greatest stomach remedy of the age. It is an absolute fact that a normal stomach, an active liver, and kidneys that are working properly will produce pure blood and ure blood will rebuild the work. If was given under the direction of Prof. Elizabeth Stanton, first soprano; Miss was given under the direction of Prof. A. T. Brisebois, under whose care for the last 10 years the choir of St. Augustine's has been brought up to its present standard as one of the most splendid in Connecticut. Prof. Brise pols presided at the organ last night. Following the rendition of the "Sta bat Mater," Miss Stanton sang "O Salutaris," Wiegand, to a violin ob-Miss, O'Rourke sang "Fac ut Portem," and with Miss Stanton, "Quis est homo," Mr. Levasseur gave "Cuius aninam." Louis Sammis was the as-

sisting violinist. The chorus was composed of Miss Marion Johnson, Mrs. Fenton Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Merry, Misses Florence and Evelyn McKlernan, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary McNamara, Mrs. Thomas Britt, Miss Mary Conlin, Miss Elizabeth Cullahan, Miss Catherine Gaynor, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Anna and Miss Alice Haves, Miss Helen Henery, Mrs. E. J. Pippin, Miss Schweizer, Miss Claire Rourke, Miss Kathleen Ryan, Miss Eleanor Scott, Miss Mabel Sweeney, Miss Rose and Miss Sarah Wall, Mrs. Vincent Wade, Philip Rogers, Frank Wright, John Stumpsky, John and Vincent Wade, Stanton, Thomas Conway Frank Doyle, James J. Dunn, Frank and William Green, J. J. Kennedy and

C.L.U.'S TRIBUTE TO BIRMINGHAM IS SENT TO HIS HOME

John McCormick.

'Work Stands Pre-eminent in Hearts of His Fellow Citizens."

Tribute of union labor to the late Eugene Birmingham, superintendent of police, is reflected in a set of resolutions forwarded today to the family the board of police commissioners and the press, by the Central Labor union's committee named for that purpose The resolutions follow IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to his final reward our beloved Superintendent of Police Eugene Birmingham, and

Whereas, In the death of Eugene Birmingham, the City of Bridgeport has suffered the loss of its most efficient and loyal public official, and the Labor Movement of the City, the most conscientious and unswerving friend it knew in public life and,

Whereas, Although he needs no public eulogy from anyone, as his life work stands pre-eminent in the hearts of his fellow citizens and beyond the power of written or spoken words to express, Organized Labor would indeed be ungrateful if it allowed his pass-ing to go unnoticed and without a word of appreciation, Therefore,

Resolved, By the Central Labor Union, that we, the official representatives of the legions of organized working men and women of Bridgeport, take this opportunity to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved wife and family of our departed friend, Eugene Birmingham, and be it further

Resolved, That we convey to the Police Department and the City as a whole, our deepest regrets for the irreparable loss that both the Department and the City has suffered in the death of its best loved and most efficient public

servant, and be it again Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our min-utes, and sent to the Family, Board of Police Commissioners and the Press.

Jasper McLevy,

John J. O'Neil,

Signed,

James P. Kelly, Martin L. Kane, William G. Steele, Committee of Central Labor Union of Bridgeport, Conn.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, April 17-Fore-cast: Showers tonight; Tuesday Connecticut: Showers this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair, fresh to strong southwest

A disturbance central over Ontario is causing unsettled, showery weather in the eastern districts as far south as Virginia and from Michigan eastward to New England. Pleasant weather prevails in other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. Mild temperatures prevail east of the Mississippi river, Warnings for high winds are displayed along the coast.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:10 a. m. Sun sets 6:35 p. m. High water 10:11 g. m. Moon rises 6:25 p. m. Low water 4:04 p. m.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. lt can easily be removed in a few lays without pain by using Cyrus Wart Remover. For sale only yrus Pharmacy, 415 airfield Ave.

Palm Sunday Audience At Wife of Missing Salesman Says Husband Confided Fears to Her.

> now being made for J. B. Irving, the missing tea and coffee salesman who disappeared mysteriously from the Coleman apartments on the street bearing that name, indicate that Irving may still be in this city suffering from amnesia.

William Hassan, proprietor of the Coleman house, who had much occa-sion to talk with Irving over telephones, asserts that late Thursday light a call was received from a pay station, the voice sounding like that of Irving. The person talking asked she was out, said that he would call

Independent search, by private deectives has been made throughout Stamford, New York and Brooklyn for Irving without success. sanitarium near this city has been visited but nobody answering Irving's description has been admitted.

The police have been asked to send

particular descriptions of Irving to San Francisco, Baltimore and New s known to have wished to visit. New York Elks have been requested to make search for him as he is believed to have been a member of No. 1 lodge during his law studies with Judge Pryor, a distant relative.

Mrs. Irving is of the belief that he is the victim of over-worked nerves though some statements made by Irving before the night of March 20 when he disappeared indicate that he may have committed suicide.

"I fear something is going to separate us, dear," he is reported to have ing, heating and decoration of their He also told Mrs. Irving, who homes, said. found him crawling about the bedroom floor at an early hour and talk- perience as exhibitors in expesitions, ing irrationally, that she must waten and we are unanimous in declaring liner St. Louis.

him closely as he feared something this to be the most satisfactory in dihe could not disclose to her. He is also alleged to have said: "If any- One among us, who has been an exthing happens to me, my relatives will hibitor in this manner in all quarters know it before you do." to elucidate this statement further.

HOUSING SHOW HONOR MARTIN

Developments in the police search Memorial of Appreciation is Given Him-Show Will Be Repeated.

The Good Housing Exposition, which closed Saturday night after a most successful week at the Casino, Bridgeport, according to Thomas Martin, the originator and director of the how. Thousands attended the exposition and visitors and exhibitors alike for Mrs. Irving, but when told that were loud in their praise of Mr. Mar- Insurance Co.; The Barrett Co.; The

> An especially pleasing feature of the closing night's exercises was the pre-sentation, by the exhibitors, of the Manor; Crane Co., per H. Hansen; following memorial to Mr. Martin:

Mr. Thomas Martin, Director Greater Bridgeport's Good Housing Exposition:

Sir: The undersigned, exhibitors in the Greater Bridgeport's Good Housng Exposition, desire, in its closing Homes, Inc. hours, to express to you our keen ap preciation of the value of this exposition as a means of bringing our wares before the people of Bridgeport and its suburbs. It has been the means of placing us in touch with thousands of people whom, possibly, we otherwise would not have met. These have not been impelled by curiosity alone in visiting the exposition, but by an earnest intent to acquaint themselves with what is best for use in the con struction, equipment, sanitation, light-

Some among us have had long ex-

One among us, who has been an ex-He refused of the globe, makes the declaration that your exposition has been the cleanest, most satisfactorily conducted

that he has known. We wish to acknowledge your unfailing courtesy to us in all the circumstances attending the exposition. In congratulating you on the suc-cess of your enterprise we add the hope that you again may conduct a similar enterprise in this city. With assurances of our esteem, we Very truly yours,

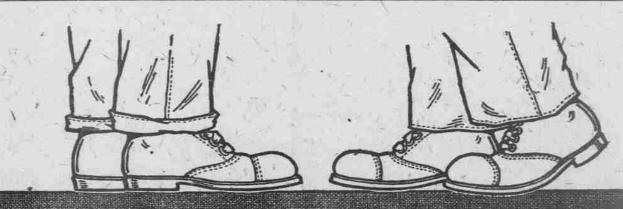
(Signed) The United Illuminating Co., by C. R. Beardsley; Landers, Frary & Clark, Universal Electric Appliances; General Electric Range and Appli-ances; Hurley Machine Co., Thomas Washer; Hoover Sweepers; The Frank Miller Lumber Co.; The Upson Co.; The Bridgeport Art Glass; The Hudson Asphalt Shingle Co.; The Lehigh Portland Cement Co.; The Park Gardens: W. J. Soper, Parquet Floors; The will become an annual institution in Hawley Hardware Co.; The Yale & Towne Co.; The Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co.; Park City Construction Co.; L. H. Corbit, Photographer; George Wakeman; Metropolitan Life Wheeler & Howes Co., per J. W. Coughlin; International Heater Co., Manor; Crane Co., per H. Hansen; Rivercliffe Realty Co.; The E. J. Orton Bridgeport, Ct., April 15, 1916. Co.; Radium Chemical Co.; Warren Bros. Co.: Angeline Scott Donley: W. Buchannan & Co.; Marcia Mead; The Wilkenda Land Co; The Wissner Piano Co.; The Royal Typewriter; The Bridgeport Hydraulic Co.; Bridgepor

Captain G. H. Arnold Progressing Favorably

Reports from the bedside of Capt George H. Arnold today Indicate that

he is progressing favorably. Relatives expect him to recover There is little likelihood, it was said today, that he would soon resume active work as head of the detective

bureau in the police department. Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Rome, sailed from Liverpool to New York on the American



Today - Get Your Pair of "KNU-SHUS"—the Working Shoes

- -They are the standard working shoes for factory workers, mechanics, structural workers, roofers, masons, carpenters, teamsters, motormen, postmen, farmers.
- -They are made to stand the hardest sort of hard service.
- -They are good-looking-have style-are not heavy or ugly or clumsy.
- -They are comfortable-you can be on your feet all day without the discomfort that comes from wearing heavy leather shoes.
- -They are a revolution in heavy-service footwear.
- -They wear longer and cost less than the leather shoes you are wearing—\$2.50 a pair.
- -Their soles are made of a composition having rubber as the principal part. They have all the flexibility of rubber with far greater toughness than leather.
- -The uppers are made of a new process duck, as strong as the fabric in automobile tires, and are far more easy and comfortable than leather uppers can possibly be.
- -And "KNU-SHUS" are made on the comfortable United States Army last, with as much care as more expensive shoes.

Go to your Shoe Dealer today-try on a Pair of "KNU-SHUS."

These dealers in Bridgeport now have "KNU-SHUS:"

THE CARTWRIGHT SHOE CO., 982 Main Street E, J. KINGSTON, 964 East Main Street. BERNSTEIN & BROWN, 1358 Main Street. PETER GEBEVT, 1620 Main Street. JOHN FEDOR, 1048 East Main Street.

H. SHINE, 1275 Stratford Avenue,

DAVID GREENBAUM, 121 Congress Street, L. LANDESMAN, 1780 Stratford Avenue. CHARLES MELLITZ, 272 Spruce Street, M. BUTNER, 313 Stratford Avenue. L. SILVERSTONE, 978 East Main Street. SCHNEIDER & JACOBSON, 1150 Strauford Avenue.

